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In re application of:

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two (2) months from May 15, 2005 to July 15, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$225.00 for a two-month extension for a small entity. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Petition Fee of \$225.00, as well as any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-2400 referencing docket number 35829-0047. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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